

Gardner Parks and Recreation

September-October 2007



New in Spring 2008!

Gardner Parks & Recreation will offer Competitive Youth Baseball and Softball in addition to the Recreational Youth Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball leagues in Spring 2008.

For more information, visit www.gardnerkansas.gov, or call 856-0936.

Athletics

Youth Flag Football

This is the Gardner Parks and Recreation non-contact flag football league. Sign up for Flag Football and you'll not only learn the game, you'll love it! Practices will begin in early October with games beginning in late October. Games are generally played on Saturday mornings and one night during the week.

Registration Deadline: September 7th

Location: Westside Sports Complex

Grades: 1st thru 8th

Fee: \$50.00

Youth Cheerleading

Come cheer your Gardner Parks and Recreation's Flag Football team to victory!! Participants will attend training sessions to learn chants and cheers. Uniforms will be provided, and may be kept by participants at the end of the season. Games are played on Saturday mornings and possibly one night during the week. Participants will arrive 30 minutes prior to game time to meet for warm-up and preparation.

Registration Deadline: September 7th

Location: Westside Sports Complex

Grades: K thru 6th

Fee: \$50.00

(\$30.00 for returning cheerleaders who still have their uniform.)

Youth Volleyball

The Gardner Parks and Recreation Youth Volleyball League is open to all kids grades 3rd through 6th. Learn the specifics of bumping, passing, setting, serving and learn how to play by the rules. Practices will begin in mid-September with games beginning in mid-October. Games will be played on Saturday mornings and, occasionally, one night a week.

Registration Deadline: September 7th

Location: TBA

Grades: 3rd thru 6th

Fee: \$45.00



FOR YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL, CHEERLEADING, AND VOLLEYBALL

Late registration will be accepted to fill up teams only, and will be charged a \$15.00 late fee.

New and returning coaches and squad leaders must submit a 2007 coaching application by August 31st.



Registration Opens September 24.

The Gardner Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball League is an instructional/recreational league open to all boys and girls grades 1st thru 6th. Basic fundamentals and sportsmanship are stressed. Teams will practice twice a week and play games on Saturdays. Teams consist of 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade, and 5th and 6th grade, which are separated into boys and girls leagues. Practices will begin in late November, with games beginning early January.

New and returning coaches must submit a 2007-2008 coaching application by October 19.

Location: TBA

Grades: 1st thru 6th

Fee: \$50.00

Registration Deadline: October 26

Late registration will be accepted to fill up teams only, and will be charged a \$15.00 late fee.



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Introduction to Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is a basic introduction to Tae Kwon Do, the Korean martial art that promotes discipline, focus, self-control and physical fitness. Students will be introduced to self-defense techniques as well as kicks and punches. They will also learn traditional forms and customs.

Day of Week: Wednesday

Sessions I: September 26 to October 31

Session II: November 7 to December 12

Session III: January 2 to February 6

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Age: 6 years or older

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Fee: \$50.00 per Session

Registration Deadline: The Friday before session starts.

Intermediate Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is designed for those who have already taken Introduction to Tae Kwon Do (regardless of when they took the class). It is also open to anyone who has prior experience in martial arts. Students in this class will have the opportunity to continue their study of martial arts and move up the ranks towards a Black Belt, which should be the ultimate goal for all students.

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Session III: January 2 to February 6

Time: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Age: 6 years or older

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Fee: \$55.00 per Session

Registration Deadline: The Friday before session starts.

Adult Basketball



These leagues are for men and women, 18 years and older. Teams must have the same color shirts with numbers. Games will be played at a gymnasium located in Gardner. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until leagues are full. All leagues will consist of a minimum of 7 games. Awards will go to 1st and 2nd place teams.

League Fees: \$350

Fees must be paid before deadline, only one check, money order or cash payment for entire amount will be accepted.

Fall Leagues

Program	Start	Day/Time
Men's	Oct. 10	Wed. 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Women's	Oct. 8	Mon. 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: September 28th

Winter Leagues

Program	Start	Day/Time
Men's	Jan. 9	Wed. 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Men's	Jan. 13	Sun. 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Women's	Jan. 7	Mon. 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: December 28th

Recreational Activities

Little Buckaroo Days

Be a Cowgirl or a Cowboy for a day! Each child will learn all about horses, get riding instruction and learn the different events that you can do with a horse. Free goodie bags to the kids will be provided by the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department. At the end of the camp each child will get their picture taken with their horse, as well as receive a free t-shirt!

The instructors, Norma Troxel, Mandy Hickman and their staff have much experience in giving lessons, showing, training, judging, rodeoing and working with youth. All horses have much experience working with children and new riders.

***Each class is limited to 4 riders,
so sign up today!***

Date: Saturday, October 6

Time: Camp I 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Camp II 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Camp III 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Age: 7-12

Fee: \$60.00 (Includes instructor fee, horse, goodie bag, t-shirt and a picture)

Location: Johnson County Fair Grounds

Registration Deadline: September 28

*Special registration forms will be
available at City Hall, online at
www.gardnerkansas.gov, or can be
mailed to you upon request.*



Halloween Boo Bash



Fall is in the air and Gardner Parks & Recreation is holding our 10th Annual Halloween Boo Bash, one of our biggest and best parties of the year! Join us for ghastly games, spooktacular activities, tons of candy, door prizes, and our not-so-haunted haunted house. Ghosts and Goblins come dressed in your scariest, spookiest, silliest costumes!

Date: October 31

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: 1 can of food for local food pantry

Location: Green Building, Johnson County Fair Grounds

Age: 12 and under

Watercolors

Students in this class will work with water-based paints to create board, canvas and watercolor paper works. Students are required to bring their own water-based paints, pencils and erasers, brushes, and a bag/satchel to carry it all in. Students must also supply their own roll of paper towels, easel and small floor tarp. Boards, canvas, and watercolor paper supplied by instructor.

Maximum number of participants: 10

Day of the Week: Tuesday

Dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75.00 (supplies not included)

Age: 11 years and up

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Registration Deadline: September 21



Friday Night Pumpkin Carving

Get ready to BOOO your neighbors with this year's Halloween porch decorations! Participants can create their own jack-o-lantern at this fun filled workshop. This event is BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin). We will supply the carving tools and patterns. **Helpful hint:** *Select a pumpkin that is even in color and has a flat bottom so it sits upright. Please bring your pumpkin already cleaned out!*

Maximum 20 participants per session.

One pumpkin per person.

Date: October 19

Time: Session I 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Session II 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per person

Age: 3-12 (ages 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Registration Deadline: October 12



Babysitting Clinic

Hey Kids! Looking for a way to make money? Forget Saturday morning cartoons! Come and join us for incredibly fun and information packed classes that will turn you into a safe, smart, super sitter! You will learn some really cool stuff like: Babysitting basics, do's and don'ts, being prepared, what to do in an emergency, basic first aid, help with problems and everything you wanted to know to feel confident about being a good babysitter. Babysitting is often a first career for youth, but it is also a job that must be taken seriously and responsibly. Quick, tell Mom or Dad this class fills up fast! Each participant will receive a babysitting manual, which may be taken along to jobs as a handy reference. To earn a certificate, entire session must be completed. Ages 11 and older.

Please bring a sack lunch.

Refrigerator and microwave will be available for use.



Date: October 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00

Age: 11 years and older

Location: Senior Citizens Building

Registration Deadline: October 19

Self-Defense

Don't Let Predators Prey On You!

Do you have a concern for your personal safety? Come listen to this FREE seminar co-sponsored by Gardner Parks and Recreation and the Gardner Department of Public Safety. This presentation is designed for men, women, boys and girls of all ages who want to learn how to best avoid becoming a victim. We will discuss personal safety in your home, automobile and in public settings. You will also learn about internet crime and how to stay away from online predators. This presentation will be given by Sergeant Steve Benz from the Gardner Department of Public Safety.

Although several self defense techniques will be demonstrated, during this seminar participants will not be asked to do any physical activity.



Date: Tuesday, October 16
Times: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Age: All Ages
Fee: Free
Location: GEHS Auditorium

Check out these programs and more online at www.gardnerkansas.gov, or at the Parks and Recreation Customer Service Center located in the front lobby of City Hall, 120 E. Main Street, Gardner, KS:

- Scrapbooking
- Christmas Card Making Parties
- Card Making Party
- Quilting Classes
- Youth Art Classes
- Christmas in the Park
- Santa's Workshop
- Jingle Bell Shop
- Easter Eggstravaganza
- Senior Citizens Trips/Activities
- Special Olympics Activities
- Athletic Standings and Schedules

Gardner Parks and Recreation Registration Form

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Work: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Credit Card Type:(circle one): Visa Mastercard Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Yes, please keep me informed via email regarding upcoming programs and special events.

For information regarding our privacy policy in terms of use visit www.gardnerkansas.gov.

Name of Participant/Team	Sex	Age	Birthdate	Grade*	Program Title	Day/Time	T-shirt Size*	Fee	Note: Please keep a record of the dates and times of the programs you have enrolled in; confirmations are not sent.

Return completed with check or money order, payable to: Gardner Parks and Recreation

LIABILITY RELEASE: I, as a participant or legal guardian representing a minor participant agree to release the City of Gardner, its officers, employees and volunteers, from an and all liability for accidents, injuries, loss of and/or damage to my/our person or property that may arise out of my/our participation in/and our presence at the above activity(s). I/we understand the risks and possible dangers of participating in these activity(s). Also, I/we authorize the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department to use at its discretion any photograph(s) (black/white or color) taken of the participant while participating in the program and waive any and all claims that the participant or the undersigned or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from such photograph(s) or reproductions thereof. I have entered into this agreement of my own free will.



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I have read and understand the liability release and refund policy;
 Registration invalid without signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____